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Mrs. T. F. Wallace To Attend Conference Annual Meeting

Mrs. Theodore F. Wallace, 5340 Bellinder Rd., Shawnee Mission, Kansas, is a member of the National Executive Council of the United Church of Christ. This 21-member council, composed of ministers and laymen and women, conducts business for the two-million-

THEME:

Healing Our Brokenness

Fourth Annual Meeting

APRIL 25 - 26

Southeast Conference Annual Session To Be At Southern Union State Junior College

member denomination between biennial meetings of its General Synod.

Mrs. Wallace is a member of the General Board of the National Council of Churches. She has also served as a Council vice-president and from 1961 to 1964 was president of United Church Women, a Council department.

A native of Missouri, Mrs. Wallace, the former Louise Mueller, is a graduate of the University of Kansas City, now the Kansas City branch of the University of Missouri.

The Wallaces have two married daughters, Mrs. Julia Ann Emoed and Mrs. Barbara Louise Allen.

The United Church of Christ is still seeking to make its internal unity real and dynamic, and as a means to this end, has made available to the annual meetings of the conferences these representatives of the Executive Council of the U. C. C.

While a conference very appropriately focuses on concerns of the area it serves, there is a symbolic value for those attending the conference meeting to come to know a person who represents the total life and concern, both domestic and worldwide, of the United Church of Christ.

Executive Council members, coming from a wide variety of backgrounds and from 21 conferences, and the officers of the church are elected by the General Synod, which is the most widely representative body of the church. These persons become embodiments of the denomination in the midst of the conference.

Members, delegates, and visitors in the Conference Annual Meeting have the right to expect to hear a report of the issues that are before the whole church. It is the responsibility of the Executive Council representative to make that report and to provide a context for the discussions and deci-



W. J. Andes, Conference Minister, and Walter A. Graham, President of Southern Union State Junior College, make plans for Annual Conference at Wedley, Ala.

sions that will take place in the meeting.

Further, the Executive Council representative comes to a conference meeting to listen to the concerns and criticisms expressed by the conference in session and, informally, by persons attending the meeting. For the Executive Council and the officers of the church the potential value of such listening is immeasurable.



Report Of Board Of Directors And Executive Committee

The Board of Directors and the Executive Committee met two times during the year.

The following committees were elected:

BUSINESS: The Executive Committee.

CREDENTIALS: Mrs. A. D. Harry, W. R. Winterbottom, John T. Enwright.

RESOLUTIONS: Mrs. Fred R. Cameron, A. B. Hollis Jr., Don P. Flick, M. H. Dawson, Mike Granish.

MEMOIRS: Olin E. Sheppard

SOCIAL ACTION CHAIRMAN: G. A. Fidler

NOMINATING: W. W. Hall, J. J. Roemer, Mrs. E. M. Brown, Mrs. Mollie Curtright, Miss Jane Sams.

PROGRAM FOR 1970 ANNUAL MEETING: H. C. McEwen, Mrs. Marrell Rhodes, W. J. Andes, Miss Gay Johnston, Miss Yubenia Prigmore, A. R. Van Cleave, W. A. Graham.

FINANCE: H. P. Beard, W. P. Ingram, H. N. Brown, Hubert Richter, Mike Culpepper, Frank Cross, Mrs. Roland Kampmeier.

1970-71 EMPHASIS: "Crisis in the Nation": D. L. Beebe, Miss Nancy Tucker, Mrs. P. J. Kingston, W. R. Green Jr., Bernard Jefferson.

Voted to hold the 1970 Annual Meeting of the Conference at Southern Union State Junior College, Wadley, Alabama, April 25-26, 1970.

Voted to use Annie B. Ensminger Memorial Trust Fund at Vanderbilt Divinity School, Nashville, Tenn.

Recognized the formation of the Alabama - Tennessee Association, the Georgia - South Carolina Association, and the Southern Alabama Area Council of Associations.

Heard reports of the Seventh General Synod through our delegates: H. C. McEwen, Mrs. W. W. Hall, W. R. Green Jr.

Expressed thanks to Rev. E. M. Brown for his ministry in our Conference as a consultant from the Board for Homeland Ministries.

Had a consultation with national

leaders of our church on December 9, 1969, to seek a solution to the financial crisis of this Conference. The consensus of the meeting was that:

(1) We stand by the Southeast Conference as a United Church; (2) that we set in motion a planning process with the Conference and the instrumentalities; (3) that we undergird the strategy so that it does not need to fight for survival; (4) that planning be done with the Associations/Area Council groups.

The following Planning Committee was appointed: Moderators of the new Associations/Area Council and of the Southeast Conference, staff of the Conference, and Mr. Serge Hummon of the Board for Homeland Ministries.

Eleven Churchmanship Institutes were held, September 1969 - January 1970, with 51 churches represented by 342 people.

Authorized the sale of the church site property in South Montgomery to the Christian Missionary Alliance, and the payment of all mortgages held by the Board for Homeland Ministries on the property in South Montgomery.

Voted to accept an OCWM Goal for 1970 of \$55,000 and for 1971 of \$60,000, with one-fourth of the money received going to national instrumentalities.

Voted approval of the following amendments to the Constitution of the General Synod:

a. That Paragraph 55 of the Constitution be deleted and the following substituted for it:

55. To determine by appropriate By-Laws the composition of an Executive Council to act for the General Synod ad interim, and to nominate and elect at least a majority of its members.

b. That Paragraph 6 of the Constitution be amended by deleting the word "Treasurer" and substituting for it the words "Director of Finance and Treasurer."

Recognize with gratefulness the following national staff serving as liaison people with our Conference: Serge Hummon of the Division of Church Extension; Yvonne Delk of the Division of Christian Education; Mrs. F. C. Lester of the Council for Lay Life and Work and K. C. Johnson of The Stewardship Council.

Mrs. Marrell Rhodes,
Secretary

Report Of The Commission On Lay Life And Work

The new Conference year for Lay Life and Work began with an in-depth experience for about fifteen of us at Camp Anderson Creek, with Dr. John Casteel leading. Through small group encounter, silent communication, graphic arts, and various other ways of "sharing our worlds" with each other, we gained significant insights into one another's struggles, problems and excitements. The total experience was brought to a fitting climax when we worshiped with the congregation of Trinity Church, Athens, Alabama.

Leaders who had attended the March (1969) Area Training Meeting in Atlanta, coordinated regional meetings in various locations. These were held in June at the following locations: First Church, Atlanta; Sweetwater, Tennessee; Phenix City, Alabama; Andalusia, Antioch, Alabama; Belvidere, Tennessee; and Pilgrim, Birmingham. These were opportunities to explore the brokenness of our world and open up new dimensions of "being the good news," utilizing materials around the general theme "Reconciliation in a Broken World." In addition, a Retreat of the women of Alabama at Southern Union State Junior College centered about the same concern.

All Commission meetings during the year have been held jointly with the Commission on Christian Education and Youth Work (see that report also). An "ad hoc" committee, composed of members of both Commissions, brought in recommendations dealing with concerns for adult education and the local church re-thinking its mission.

As a result, the joint meeting of the two commissions held in January took the form of all those present bringing in their personal concerns for their own churches' sense of mission. Plans are now under way for training teams to help open up local congregations to re-thinking what Christ calls them to do, and suggesting planning processes to help them to work more effectively.

A suggestion which the Commission made last year evolved into eleven Churchmanship Institutes held in various parts of the Conference. Fifty-one churches were represented at these Institutes by 342 people.

At most of the institutes there was a general presentation on Our Christian World Mission, often featuring the

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Report Of The Commission On Christian Education And Youth Work

Adult education for Christian commitment has been the primary concern of the Christian Education and Youth Work and the Lay Life and Work Commissions which have met jointly during the past year. At the same time, new dimensions of Youth Ministry and of Camp and Conference Christian education have evolved (see their reports).

In cooperation with churches of the United Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A. two workshops for teachers of children under six have been held — one at Cordele, Georgia, and one at Atlanta, Georgia. At the initiation of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A. an interdenominational planning committee coordinated an Instroteach Workshop which was held in Central Congregational Church, U. C. C., in Atlanta, February 13-17. The leader was Dr. Locke Bowman, original developer of the Instroteach concept and plan.

The Commission approved the employment of Miss Dorothy DeVillars of Savannah on the Southeast Conference staff during the summer of 1969. She ably served in the following places: on the staff (with Miss Pitcock) of the Bi-Synod School, Boggs Academy, Keysville, Ga.; at Plymouth Church, Charleston, S. C.; on the staff of Camp Ozone, Tenn.; at Bethany Church, Thomasville, Ga.; at Evergreen Church, Beachton, Ga.; at Pilgrim Congregational Church, Chattanooga, Tenn.; and as Director of the Junior and Junior High Camps, Dorchester Center, Ga. We look forward to her serving on the staff again in the summer of 1970.

The two commissions recommended (along with Church and Ministry) the Churchmanship Institutes, eleven of which were held in various parts of the Conference. From the Christian Education section of these institutes at least the following needs emerged:

1. Better trained teachers, youth leaders, and church officers;
2. Ways of interesting and involving young adults;
3. More relevant program material both for Sunday church schools and for youth work;
4. A deeper sense of commitment to Christ and His church;
5. Development of more concern for

witness beyond the local congregation.

WE RECOMMEND local congregations taking seriously the 1968-1969 emphasis on "The Local Church in God's Mission" so as to begin to work on answers to the above and other questions.

WE RECOMMEND to each of the Associations and the one Area Council the development of teams to help local congregations re-think their mission and do more skillful planning to carry it out. In some instances, teams are already functioning and simply await invitations to churches.

CAMP AND CONFERENCE

1969 was an encouraging year in summer Christian education through camps and conferences. In cooperation with churches of the United Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A., camps and conferences were held as follows:

JUNIOR: Dorchester Center, Roosevelt State Park, Anderson Creek and Ozone.

JUNIOR HIGH: In locations same as above.

SENIOR HIGH: Anderson Creek.

Attendance increased markedly, staff and camper morale was high, and more of a cross section of economic and racial peoples participated both as campers and on the staffs.

In Tennessee, Camp Ozone is owned and managed by churches of the United Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A. United Church of Christ men and women serve on the programming committee, and participate in staffing and recruiting campers. Camp Anderson Creek, Alabama, follows a similar pattern.

In Georgia, one Junior and one Junior High camp were held at Roosevelt State Park; one of each of the foregoing took place at Dorchester Center. At both locations United Church of Christ leaders took the initiative, with United Presbyterians helping to plan, staff and recruit campers. Insofar as possible, training opportunities are provided, with special emphasis on small group camping and on-the-site training. In Georgia, we are now in conversation with the Disciples of Christ (Christian Church) camp leaders, discovering ways in which U. C. C., U. P. U. S. A., and D. of C. may work effectively together.

J. K. Murphy, Chairman
Commission on Christian
Education and Youth Work

Report Of The Commission On Church And Ministry

Efforts are continuing to develop an effective program of in-service training for the ministry of the Southeast Conference. We are sadly disappointed that so many barriers have prevented us from making the progress toward the goals we have outlined. The death of the Rev. Jesse H. Dollar, who was so interested and active in this area of church life, is a great loss to our cause.

Encouraging signs are in the formative stage:

1. Our associations are forming in geographical areas of our Conference, and it is in the associations that the major portion of our continuing education must be conducted.

2. Efforts are being made through local ministerial associations to provide instructive programs, and where there are no regular meetings, special study and discussion meetings are being held.

3. Recently we received a welcome and appreciated offer of the use of a fishing camp house for ministerial retreats and conferences. The use of such facilities of this kind in different areas of the Conference would make it possible to develop practical study groups over fifth Sunday weekends and on other convenient occasions.

4. The Lanett, Alabama, congregation is rebuilding their church by the original blue prints and will provide a conference room and a library room in which a library will be established. This facility will be available at all times for ministerial study groups.

5. The most effective educational tool of the Conference is the annual ministers' convocation to be held at Callaway Gardens May 11-13, 1970. Every local church should see that its minister and his wife are encouraged to attend this most helpful and inspiring study conference.

The Pension Boards of the United Church of Christ provide three major forms of financial aid for ministers: The Annuity Fund, the Family Protection Plan, and the Ministers' Group Health Insurance Program. Every minister should protect himself and his family with insurance in all of these programs. Laymen should see that their pastor is enrolled in these insurance plans.

Joe A. French, Chairman

AIDED FIELDS

(Church Extension)

PROJECT

	1970 AID	B. H. M.	S. E. C.
North Alabama Association	450.00	337.50	112.50
Atlanta, Ministry to Street People	4,681.00	4,000.00	681.00
Atlanta, Urban Training Organization	1,200.00	900.00	300.00
Huntsville, United	3,600.00	2,700.00	900.00
Jonesboro, Bonanza United	7,020.00	5,265.00	1,755.00
Knoxville, Church of the Saviour	3,000.00	2,250.00	750.00
Nashville, Brookmeade	6,000.00	4,500.00	1,500.00
Robbins Parish	4,300.00	3,225.00	1,075.00
	30,251.00	23,177.50	7,073.50

**Nashville, Howard

**Sweetwater, First

**These projects, totaling \$7,000 in 1970 aid, are not being funded at the moment.

Report Of The Commission On Institutions And Ministries

Apart from the local church budget and Our Christian World Mission there are several Homeland Welfare Institutions looking to the Southeast Conference for support. These are:

Uplands Retirement Center, Pleasant Hill, Tenn. 38578

Emmaus Home, R. R. 2, Marthasville, Missouri 63357

Emmaus Home, P. O. Box 220, St. Charles, Missouri 63302

Back Bay Mission, 424 Chartres St., Biloxi, Mississippi 39530

Ryder Memorial Hospital, Box 517, Humacao, Puerto Rico 00661

Dorchester Improvement Company, Rt. 1, Box 45, McIntosh, Ga. 31317

THREE CHILDREN'S HOMES:

Elon College Home for Children, P. O. Box 157, Elon College, N. C. 27244

Nazareth Children's Home, Rt. 2, Box 48, Rockwell, N. C. 28138

Brooklawn Children's Home, 2125 Goldsmith Lane, Louisville, Ky. 40218

Hobart A. Burch, director of the Council for Health and Welfare Services, visited Uplands, Pleasant Hill, on March 10.

The Dorchester Improvement Company (formerly Dorchester Center) is located in Liberty County, Georgia. It is developing a county-community-wide program in education, medical clinics, recreation, development of skills to prepare for jobs in industry, as well as coordinating religious resources of the area.

Why not select one of these projects and discover for yourselves how the church can revitalize its own ministry

by sharing.

In addition to the above projects, the Commission reports for the Congregational Christian Foundation. The trustees of the Foundation have authorized us to transfer these funds. Ministerial students studying at Vanderbilt Divinity School are eligible for scholarship assistance.

Arnold Slater, Chairman

LAY LIFE AND WORK

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sound filmstrip "An Apple Is To Eat." This was followed by smaller group discussions for church officers, finance committees, and Christian Education and other lay leaders.

Your chairman served on the committee which set up a Regional Conference on Planning. The conference itself was held at Camp Calvin February 6, 7, and 8. Representatives from the four conferences of the Southern Region attended.

The Southeast Conference was represented by ten men and women. Plans are under way to utilize these people in teams which will help local churches re-think their mission and make sound plans for carrying it out more effectively.

The Lay Life and Work Commission seeks continually to provide means for training lay people to express their Christian commitment in their daily life and work as well as through their churches. To this end we recommend that people in our churches see the recently produced sound filmstrip, "Lai-ty Is Me — With You — In the World." We shall also appreciate your suggestions as to the kinds of help you need in your tasks.

Mrs. W. Walter Hall
Chairman

Report Of The Commission On Evangelism

Though there has been no coordinated work on the Conference level in the area of evangelism, a number of efforts have been carried on by local churches or areas which merit our notice and commendation. Your Commission on Evangelism brings these projects to your attention in the hope that they will inspire others to similar efforts in the coming year.

Three of our churches have entered into advertising programs, using local newspapers, radio and the mails in carrying out the efforts. These churches have set aside budgets of from \$300.00 to \$500.00 for this purpose. Other churches have set out to find ways of reaching people of age groups largely missing from their memberships. The "missing persons" most often conspicuous by their absence seem to be young couples with small children.

One local church has made an in-depth study to determine how the church may best minister effectively in its respective city, while another church, through its minister, has endeavored to bring into the fellowship of the church the people who live immediately around it. A church which relocated about two years ago has received more than 200 new members, mainly through the efforts of the pastor in contacting newcomers to the city. Another church is doing an outstanding job of lay visitation, with assignments being made to the members each week of visits to be made by them.

Your commission commends the use of confirmation or pastor's classes as a means of recruiting or orienting new members into the church, especially children or young people. The United Church of Christ has new material available for Confirmation Classes.

Never to be overlooked are the possibilities of the annual Revival Meetings used in many of our churches, too often as the only evangelistic effort during the year. With thoughtful planning and the use of innovations these meetings can mean much to a local church as a means of recruitment and outreach.

Your Commission on Evangelism stands ready to help you with suggestions and to aid you in carrying out your evangelistic efforts, but we must depend on your initiative in inviting our help. Please feel free to call upon us.

W. Walter Hall, Charman

Report Of The Social Action Commission

The Social Action Commission exists to try to make the changeless Gospel continually relevant to a changing society. This task has been the hardest task for man throughout the history of the Church. The Christian's dilemma has been — "HOW?" How do I put my faith to work? Following are our recommendations to help you do this thing:

We recommend:

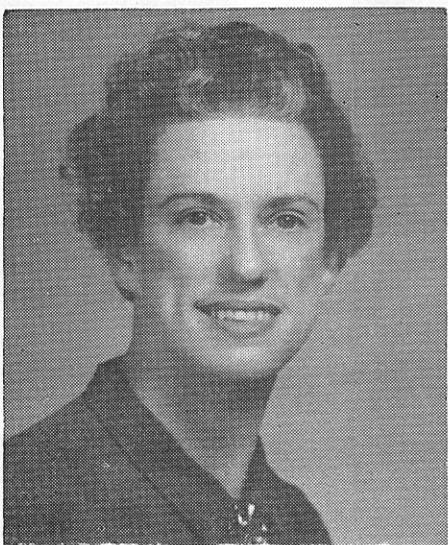
(1) That the churches of the Southeast Conference be aware of the Consultation on Church Union (COCU) and the plan they are developing. Further, that churches actually study the proposed plan, make comments and criticisms, and mail them to the officers of the United Church of Christ.

(2) Acting on Section 2 of Exhibit 2 of the Resolutions passed by this body last year, that the churches of the Conference "affirm the responsibility of the Church and its members to work, to speak, and to act for the transformation of society according to the 'Will of God', and that this implementation be done by Social Action Institutes to be held in the various geographical areas and/or associations. Two or three things were discussed by the Commission that we would recommend to be a part of the Institutes. (1) That a set pattern not be presented on an issue (i.e., as it comes from national staff, etc.), but that all issues be discussed as objectively as possible. (2) Try to see that all churches see that a cross representation of the congregation attends the Institutes, i. e., women and men, conservative and liberal, leaders and followers, etc.

(3) That this Conference reaffirm, for the purpose of continuing emphasis, the conviction that a basic tenet of the Christian religion is that all men are members of God's family and are chosen to be brothers. Therefore, we strongly uphold the principle that equal treatment be accorded to all people regardless of race, class, religion, age, sex, or economic condition.

Further, we call attention to the unjust discrimination that sometimes exists against women and aging people in employment restrictions, industrial and business decisions, and in Christian worship and its leadership. We urge all employers, professional leaders and church officers to extend equal treatment to all people in accordance with merit and ability rather than sex, age or race.

(4) That this Conference affirm its sup-



EMILIE PITCOCK

Report Of The Southeast Conference Youth

During the past year the SOUTHEAST CONFERENCE YOUTH officers have been working toward one goal — unity among the United Church Youth. Recognizing that during past years communication gaps have widened — within the church, between youth and their advisors, youth and the church as a whole, youth officers and non-officers, and even among youth themselves — we felt that the only way to build unity was to attempt to bridge these gaps.

The youth officers, Mike Granish, Carmen Bassler, Paula Caruthers, Jane Sams, Kevin Cox, Debbie Price, Terry Edwards and Gay Johnston, came together for their first meeting in April 1969. At this meeting we chose Nancy Tucker from Crossville, Tenn., as our advisor to work with us and Rev. Emilie Pitcock. At our July meeting we exchanged our personal ideas about our role in youth ministry, explored many program resources, and discussed what we should be doing this year to bridge known gaps. Tentative plans were made for visiting individual and area youth groups throughout the Conference.

A meeting in Nashville in October made final the plans for a November trip to Lanett, Alabama, at which time we hoped to become better acquainted with the youth in that area. Although our plans fell through, the officers learned much from the experience.

In January three of the officers coordinated public education and encourage all our churches and people to support their local public schools, using all their

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nated a bus trip in Nashville. Youth groups from our three Nashville churches came together in an attempt to understand some of the problems existing in their city. With the help of many, including Rev. Hycel Taylor, of Fisk University, we were able to tour three community centers, a new clinic for the under-privileged, urban development areas, and a tutorial project, thus beginning to get a feel of problems among ghetto people. Since that time the youth of the three churches have combined efforts to help provide books for the tutorial project. Further involvement is also planned.

We held a leadership training weekend at Camp Calvin, Georgia, in February. More than thirty youth and adults came together, including our special guest, Miss Yvonne Delk, from the national Division of Christian Education. We worked on problems of communicating and relating to one another. All who attended witnessed in some way to a new kind of religious experience.

In March the officers gathered again in Atlanta to plan for this year's annual meeting. Following the planning meeting, three of the officers, Maria Brown and Miss Pitcock went to Savannah. At a meeting of about forty United Church young people and adults, the officers' team again tried to get to know the youth and deal with problems of unity within the Conference. The Annual Meeting is scheduled for April 11 and 12 at Central Church, Atlanta.

We, the officers, are pleased with the work we have done this year. We feel that our efforts have broadened and motivated many and have helped to bridge those gaps in understanding which often make our lives so difficult. We are grateful to parents and friends who have helped to house and feed us during our meetings and to those who have taken our attempts at leadership seriously.

Gay Johnston,
President, SEC YOUTH

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1969 FINANCIAL STATEMENT 1969

Harold H. Thomas, Treasurer

RECEIPTS

Budgeted Receipts:

Toward Operating Expenses of Southeast Conference	9,073.93
Southeast News Subscriptions	426.03
Interest on Savings Certificates	564.39
Miscellaneous	2,830.18
	<u>12,894.53</u>

OUR CHRISTIAN WORLD MISSION (BASIC & OTHER)

Alabama-Mississippi Association	2,448.51
Alabama-Tennessee Association	7,364.62
Central Alabama Association	1,367.45
East Alabama Association	7,671.75
North Alabama Association	3,737.64
S. Alabama - N. W. Florida Association	1,033.30
Georgia - South Carolina Association (2)	18,229.53
Tennessee - Kentucky Association	12,848.74
	<u>54,701.54</u>

TOTAL BUDGETED RECEIPTS

67,596.07

Unbudgeted Receipts:

B. H. M. (church aid, special projects, etc.)	31,107.77
Family Thank Offering	1,163.47
Annie B. Ensminger Trust Fund	599.40
Ministers' Health Insurance Premiums	6,183.96
SEC Scholarship Fund	1,295.50
Miscellaneous	6,391.55

TOTAL UNBUDGETED RECEIPTS

46,741.65

TOTAL RECEIPTS

114,337.72

DISBURSEMENTS

Budgeted Disbursements:

Salaries, Annuities, Housing	26,199.63
Office (rent, phone, equipment, insurance)	3,734.34
Supplies, Materials, Postage	2,714.28
SOUTHEAST NEWS	1,588.40
Organization (Board Directors, Commissions, etc.)	1,118.34
Travel (Conference Minister & Minister Chr. Ed.)	5,175.65
CHURCH AID	7,816.60
**NATIONAL BOARDS & AGENCIES	23,055.69
Miscellaneous	2,410.02

TOTAL BUDGETED DISBURSEMENTS

73,812.95

Unbudgeted Disbursements:

To Churches, etc., from B. H. M.	28,107.77
Family Thank Offering (to national board)	775.65
Travelers Insurance Company (health insurance)	5,284.34
1969 Buick LaSabre	2,850.00
For Savings Account	3,150.00
For SEC Youth Conference, Consultation, Camps, etc.	2,238.15
Transmittals	4,605.56
Miscellaneous	5,035.55

TOTAL UNBUDGETED DISBURSEMENTS

52,047.02

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS

125,859.97

RECAPITULATION

TOTAL RECEIPTS — 1969

114,337.72

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS — 1969

125,859.97

—11,522.25

BEGINNING BANK BALANCE, JANUARY 1, 1969

20,415.30

BANK BALANCE, JANUARY 1, 1970

8,893.05

**\$7,288.87 Apportionment for 1968 transmitted to national Jan. 15, 1969



**Dr. Homer C. McEwen, Moderator,
Southeast Conference**

31 Churches To Be Awarded Certificates

The following churches will receive a "Certificate of Appreciation" for having met or surpassed their 1969 O. C. W. M. goal.

ALABAMA

Birmingham, Pilgrim	2,635.10
Clio, New Hope	300.00
Cullman, St. John's	1,921.40
Dadeville, Elder	400.00
Garden City, Cong'l	265.00
LaFayette, Pleasant Grove	250.00
Lanett, Cong'l Christian	4,191.00
Lineville, New Harmony	60.00
Montgomery, First	1,132.00
Montgomery, United	625.00
Phenix City, First	400.00
Phenix City, Russell Woods	100.00
Pisgah, Cong'l Christian	50.00
Roanoke, Antioch	250.00
Roanoke, First	350.00
Roanoke, New Hope	300.00

GEORGIA

Atlanta, Central	7,255.00
Atlanta, First	5,200.00
Demorest, Federated	400.00
LaGrange, Hillside	300.00
LaGrange, United	1,158.65
Pine Mountain, Oak Grove	800.00
Thomasville, Bethany	120.00
West Point, Bethel	200.00

TENNESSEE

Belvidere, United	2,640.00
Chattanooga, First	600.00
Chattanooga, Pilgrim	5,215.00
Deer Lodge, Congregational	249.97
Glenmary, Congregational	90.00
Pleasant Hill, Community	950.00
Robbins, Barton Chapel	150.00

Report Of Southern Union College, Inc.

The Board of Directors of the Southern Union College, Inc., met at First Congregational Church, Atlanta, Georgia, February 24, 1970.

Vice-Moderator W. R. Green Jr. called the Board to order. Those present were: Homer C. McEwen, W. R. Green Jr., Harold H. Thomas, Mrs. Edward M. Brown, Miss Annie R. Campbell, and William J. Andes.

Bank Balance as of

June 30, 1969	\$ 990.89
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Deposits	\$6,543.20
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Less Bank Charges on Checks,

December 1969

.45

Bank Balance as of

January 31, 1970

\$7,533.64

There were no disbursements during this period.

VOTED: To receive the statement to the minutes of this meeting.

VOTED: That a minimum of \$5,000 be put into a Savings Certificate and the remainder be kept in a checking account to be used for scholarship aid as needed.

VOTED: That the President of this Corporation, the Chairman of the Southeast Conference Commission on Church and Ministry, and the Southeast Conference Staff be a Committee on Scholarship Aid.

W. J. Andes Executive Secretary

SOCIAL ACTION

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influence to maintain a strong public school system.

(5) That this Conference commend the



**Mrs. Marrell Rhodes,
Conference Secretary**



**Rev. Don A. Bundy, Secretary of The
Pension Boards, New York, N. Y.**

Secretary and the pertinent Boards and Committees of the General Synod of the United Church of Christ for their submission of many of the pronouncements, proposals and resolutions to the churches for study and criticism in advance of the Seventh General Synod, and that this vote of commendation be made known to the Secretary of the General Synod by letter from the Secretary of the Southeast Conference.

(6) That we encourage our governments, local, state and federal, to continue to assist poverty-stricken people while they seek to find a means of establishing an adequate economic base for all people. We further urge the churches to assist the Government in these efforts toward the end that all agencies may work together in concerted action.

(7) That the Southeast Conference, recognizing the role of the Church as peacemaker in the world, be aware of the urgent need for world peace for human survival.

(8) We recommend that our Conference become deeply concerned about the drug problem that seems to be sweeping our nation, and that we become immediately involved in learning more about the problem in our own communities and in their immediate solution;

And that the Governor of Alabama be commended for his intense interest and work with the problem of drugs among young people;

And that we continue our interest in the evidence that links cigarette smoking with cancer and encourage our members to refrain from cigarette smoking.

George A. Fidler, Chairman

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Program Of The Fourth Annual Meeting Southeast Conference Of The United Church Of Christ

SOUTHERN UNION STATE JUNIOR COLLEGE

Wadley, Alabama

APRIL 25-26, 1970

THEME: "HEALING OUR BROKENNESS"

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 1970:

9:00 A. M.—Registration

10:00 A. M.—Hymn

—Invocation Prayer — A. R. Van Cleave, Pastor, Congregational Christian Church, Wadley, Ala.

—Welcome — Walter A. Graham, President, Southern Union State Junior College

—Call to Order and Introduction of Theme — Homer C. McEwen, Moderator and Pastor, First Congregational Church, Atlanta, Ga.

—Adoption of Proposed Program

—Minutes of 1969 Meeting — Mrs. Marrell Rhodes, Tallahassee, Ala.

—Minutes of Board of Directors

—Recognition of Visitors and Fraternal Delegates

—Presentation of Reports — Henry N. Brown

Lay Life and Work — Mrs. W. W. Hall

Church and Ministry — J. A. French

Institutions & Ministries — Arnold Slater

Christian Social Action — George A. Fidler

Our Christian World Mission — Don Daughtry

Treasurer — H. H. Thomas

Nominating Committee — W. Walter Hall

UNITED CHURCH HERALD —

Memorial Committee — Olin E. Sheppard

Christian Education & Youth — J. K. Murphy

Evangelism — W. Walter Hall

Church Extension — Freddie Powell

Resolutions Committee — Mrs. Fred Cameron

SEC Youth — Gay Johnston

1970 Budget — H. Paul Beaird

SOUTHEAST NEWS — Freddie Powell

Place Committee — N. S. Holiday, Jr.

Southern Union College, Inc. — W. J. Andes

10:00 A. M.—Address: "Our Church and Our Broken World" — Mrs. Theodore F. Wallace, Member Executive Council, United Church of Christ,

Shawnee Mission, Kansas

—Address: "The Pension Boards" — Don Bundy, New York

—Memorial Service — Olin E. Sheppard

12:00 Noon—LUNCH

SATURDAY AFTERNOON:

1:30 P. M.—Address: "Our Church and Our Broken Families" — W. W. Snyder, Director Elon Home for Children, Elon College, N. C.

—Business Session

2:30 P. M.—Interest Groups

4:00 P. M.—Leisure Time

6:00 P. M. Dinner — East Alabama Laymen's Fellowship Leading Program

8:00 P. M. "Our Christian World Mission"

SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 26, 1970:

8:00 A. M.—Breakfast

9:00 A. M.—Call to Order

—Report of Credentials Committee

—Business Session

10:30 A. M.—Service of Worship & Installation of Officers

11:30 A. M.—Conference Adjourns